



PUNJAB COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS

BACKGROUND

Punjab Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) under its project “Generating Data to Advance Women’s Social and Economic Wellbeing in Pakistan” invites proposals from universities & individual researchers with the aim to produce high quality research papers on the themes as given in the TORs. There are 15 research grants in total out of which 05 are for Public Sector Universities, and 10 for Private Institutions/ Individuals.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Faculty members of Higher Education Public and Private Institutions **OR** Individual researchers with PhD in Social Sciences (e.g. Economics/Public Policy/Development Studies/ Gender Studies and/or relevant fields (preferably from international recognized universities with a strong research background).
2. Minimum of 3 years post PhD experience in economic, social and analytical research, particularly on issues pertaining to women’s legal, economic or social empowerment in Pakistan, across a range of sectors is required.
3. Familiarity and experience with qualitative methods (development, implementation and analysis) and/or of quantitative data with strong analytical skills.
4. Excellent academic writing skills in English
5. Awareness of women’s rights and sensitivity to gender issues in Pakistan, particularly in Punjab.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Proposals are invited in these five research domains:
i) Economic participation and Access to Resources ii) Education and Training iii) Health iv) Public and Social Life and Decision-Making v) Human Rights of Women
- ToRs can be downloaded from PCSW website <https://pcsw.punjab.gov.pk/opportunities>
- Proposals from Academia & Research Institutions must reach PCSW not later than **20th October, 2018 (Saturday)**
- Proposals should be addressed to the **PROJECT DIRECTOR ESW** and sent to the following email grants_pcsw@pcsw-punjab.pk

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